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DAILY MAYSVILLE REPUBLICAN

Your Boy or Girl

Will be better for having a watch. There will be fewer tardy marks and fewer broken appointments. They will learn the value of time, that life is made up of time, just moments of time, and those moments put to good use make life a success or failure. Teach them to be at school on time, to meet the train on time, in fact, do everything on time and thereby shorten the cares of life. We have Watches to suit all sizes and conditions, for boys, girls, ladies and men, from \$1 up. Come in and look at them.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1899.

ONE CENT.

FEBRUARY—1899.						
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WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LADDER CODE

White streamer—Fair.
Blue—Rain or snow.
Black—Show—will warm up.
Black and white—Stormy.
If black—show no change will see.
If the above forms are a guide for a period of thirty-six hours, make a 100% forecast.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LADDER, Telephone 33, and send it in.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth is in Cincinnati.

Mr. J. Barbour Russell is visiting in the country.

Miss Nannie Lane and Mrs. Harry Walsh are visiting at Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shanklin are visiting Mrs. A. V. Shanklin of Glasgow's Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Proctor are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Marple of Ripley.

The Grand Jury yesterday completed its labors and was dismissed.

Mrs. J. H. Noyes and daughter, Miss Mary, are ill at their home on the Fleming place. They have a severe cold, contracted while attending the March Fair, Louisville, last week.

There was a suit in the Circuit Court yesterday involving a party of ground worth about \$750 in which the costs have reached over \$800. It is going to law—that is, pay the lawyers.

Governor Bradley extended civility in the case of John Day of Brookville, cleared of petit larceny and sentenced to the county jail for three months. It had developed since trial that he was not guilty.

Invitations have been issued announcing the wedding of Mr. Frazier Wilson Hille to Miss Alma Addie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wood, which will occur at Mr. Oliver Thursday, March 9th, at 10:30 a.m. The prospective bride and groom are among Robertson's most prominent young people.



RARE OLD STORY.

"He looked it wasn't loaded. He looked into the gun. He saw the bullet coming. But he didn't time to run."

Some-what old chatter about Pomeroy at Wm. Davis's, near Lexington Mill.

The C. and O. passenger train passed down yesterday on its regular monthly trip.

The Carlisle Tourist is rated third class, the gross receipts last year being \$297,950.

Take stock in Twentieth Series of the Limestone Building Association. Books now open. Call on any of the officers.

Mr. T. N. Foster, who has been ill for some time, is improving and when able to travel will take a trip south for the benefit of his health.

Taber's Buckeye Pie Outfitter is no panacea, but is recommended for Piles only. These it will cure. Price 50 cents in bottles; 25 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

We have had several cases of Kanawha Crabs which is giving splendid satisfaction to all who have used it.

Mr. E. H. Noyes, shortly engaged in the grocery business on second street, between Poplar and Lexington.

Don't irritate your lungs with a snuffbox. When you please and effective remedy may be found in Cassen's Balm of Life. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

There will be a special meeting of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7 o'clock for the conference of delegates.

"Give me a live regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of Dr. Williams' Little Blue Pills, the famous little pills. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Pontolite.

At the meeting at Lexington Tuesday of the State League of Tobacco Growers Mr. J. L. Smith, the secretary, rendered his resignation because he will on the 15th of next month move to Nashville, Tenn., to live. His successor will be determined upon at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

Are you restless at night and bothered by bad cough? Use Cassen's Honey of Turp. It will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Excursion tickets on the C. and O. to Cincinnati February 24th and 25th at \$1.00. Tickets good on all trains going or coming. Tickets sold on 24th going returning on 25th; tickets sold on 25th return limit 27th.

The twenty-first anniversary of the election of Pope Leo XIII. to the Pontifical chair of Rome was observed at the Catholic Church on Sunday. On the 21st Pope Leo will celebrate his 90th birthday. He is native of Carpineto, Italy, and his family name is Josphus Pecti. He is the two hundred and sixty-third Pope.

A young man, giving his name as W. A. Shaffer and his home near Maysville, called on Mayor Blitt at Newport Tuesday and asked for transportation home. He said he had never been to a large city before, but, anxious to leave the farm, he started for a place in Wisconsin, where he intended studying telegraphy. He sold several horses, rearing 800, and started. He got as far as Chicago, where he met a nice young man, who, in a short time, had all his money. Mayor Blitt supplied him with a pass and his promised never to leave the farm.

Will pay top prices for good sound Corn and Rye. Immediate delivery.

J. H. Rogers & Co., Cooper Builders.

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-to-do, and to the pleasure and efficiency of what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after-effects, use the delightful liquid laxative, Brylup of Figs. Made by California Zila Syrup Co.

Use Ray's Bitter for chronic haemorrhoids.

Ignore today. You may fail. PICKETT & ALEXANDER.

This chamberlain's cough syrup cures them. Mrs. Mary Dimmitt of Harvard, who has had a severe cold, is improving and is now able to sit up.

The Trustees of School District No. 50 will this season erect a schoolhouse in Culbertson. The new building will be a large one-story brick, and contain two large rooms.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases Chamberlain's Salve is the best remedy. Price 25 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Mr. Robert William Alexander, aged 24, and Miss Julia McCann, both of Nicholas county, were married yesterday at the residence of Mr. James Dawson, the Rev. Howard T. Cree officiating.

Here bargains are now being offered by Murphy the Jeweler in Handmade Iron, Bronzes, Porcelains and Wood Clocks. See his low prices on watches, especially on Howard Watches. Prices have never been so low.

The Westminster Mission Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church last evening enjoyed a "Presidents' Social" at the Church. The hours were from 7 to 10 and the time was very pleasantly spent by those attending.

Not one child died where we formerly did from group. People have learned the value of the Minute Cough Cure and it is for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Pontolite.

Statistics from the report of State Mine Inspector G. W. Stone show that the cost out put for Kentucky in 1908 was \$34,132 tons, the largest in the history of the state. The year just closed with ninety-five companies operating 125 mines, and employing 40 persons. There were five fatalities in mines during the year, the smallest ever recorded except in 1906, when the number was the same.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Ward of South Georgia, Mo., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip have taken hold of me of an account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one short bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all disappeared. I can breathe the manufacturer of an honest medicine." For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Live Young Men of Maysville Form an Organization For the Benefit of the City.

ALL CROAKERS WILL BE FORCED TO THE REAR.

According to the call published in our dailies representative gathering of our business men met in the Council Chamber last night at 7:30 o'clock to formulate plans and to organize an Association having for its object the betterment of commercial relations in our city.

Mr. Thomas A. Davis stepped forward and called for the nomination of a Temporary Chairman. Mr. John Duley being proposed, his election followed unanimously.

Upon accepting the office Mr. Duley very fittingly stated the object of the gathering and called for views from men in the audience.

Several responded with brief talks extolling the idea and being unanimous in the opinion that such an organization was imperative.

Mr. Harry C. Curran was elected Secretary, upon assuming the duties presented a preamble which outlined the purposes and aims of the organization. It was adopted.

A permanent organization was then effected by the election of Mr. John Duley as President of the Board of Trade.

It was deemed wise to defer the election of other officers until a future meeting, which was set for Wednesday, March 1st, at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber, when Mayor Staupitz very generously offered as a meeting place.

A committee of three—Mr. Frank H. Clarke, Major William H. Means and Mr. Harry C. Curran—was appointed by President Duley to draft rules and regulations which shall govern the Board of Trade.

Tactfully understood, every member enrolled was constituted a committee to select members, after which a motion to adjourn prevailed.

Great enthusiasm was exhibited, and if the zeal and interest of last night count for anything in all our old folks, every antiquarian and back-numbered unprogressive spirit are to be sunk beneath the mud of our streets and over their placed brick or cement, which shall hide them from view forever.

The preamble adopted is appended, together with a list of the business men who enrolled themselves as members of Maysville's Board of Trade.

PREAMBLE.

Desiring to promote the commercial interests of our city, and with purposes and aims looking to a betterment of trade life among us in all its branches; to cultivate more friendly relations between merchant and buyer in the territory contiguous and rightfully belonging to Maysville; founded upon business principles, having a platform of reciprocity which clearly understood and tenderly observed shall allow that honesty of purpose and frankness of dealing which compels the trader to seek to increase the policy of commercial profit and generous treatment are adhered to, do now formulate, adopt and publish these our principles:

We, the representative business men of the city of Maysville, recognizing the spirit of progress which is abroad, and desiring to promote more cordial relations between us and those customers who have so long stood by us, as well as interest and draw to our city those who by reason of territorial nearness should be our friends, unanimously promulgate these principles:

First—The name of this confederation shall be the Board of Trade of the city of Maysville.

Second—Its officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and a Promotion Committee, elected annually by the members.

Third—The purpose is to draw to our city dealers, tradespeople and buyers.

Fourth—It aims that to be a magnet to every business and trade until all trade is centered here, that of bettering the commercial status of our merchants, to forget past mistakes and differences, work in harmony and to progress by mutual conduct so that the commercial relations shall be enhanced by bargains and strictness, as shall from time to time be offered to entice those to buy who seek the commodities of life.

John Duley, Thomas A. Davis, John C. Everett, L. M. Mills, Abner Shepard, George T. Hunter, C. M. Palmer, W. W. Wilcox, Harry C. Curran, W. H. Madison, C. D. Pearce, Albie Thompson, F. E. Gerich, R. D. Wright, J. R. Devine, G. W. Chambers, Clay Work, M. R. Hoff, L. M. Cox, Harry Means, Harry Barclay, Dulin Moss, B. H. Johnson, M. B. Beaton, Allen A. Edwards, John P. Walker, Omar Dotson, David Hechinger, John Parker, J. H. Ivey, J. T. Kunkley, W. H. Means, Joseph Adams, Porter Beaton, W. E. Newall, William T. H. H. Willett, J. B. Bradley, E. L. Johnson, J. W. Fitzgerald, E. C. Collins, J. James Wood, Thomas H. Hunt, Thomas H. Plaster, Henry W. Ray, M. F. Marsh, William H. Davis, Frank H. Clarke, H. C. Sharp, John Hallinger, Charles Wetzel, E. H. Bittel, L. M. McCracken, H. T. Chickinbeard, J. S. Elgin, W. E. Knealson, George Creighton, V. Devdon, John W. Chamberlain, D. Cole, Frank Hatcher, Wheeler Hays, W. N. Howe, R. B. Owens, George Smith, F. O. Barkley, Thomas Barnall, John C. Adams, William Freeman, M. J. Donovan, C. B. Pearson, Clarence Mathews, P. P. Parker, James H. Wood, W. D. Cochran, W. D. Cochran, George Schroeder, H. H. Collins, J. James Wood, John H. Hunt, Thomas H. Brown, J. M. C. Balleger, W. T. Boer.

Ray's Cough Syrup is guaranteed to cure.

Call and see our Cough and Timothy Seed. Choice quality. Price right. J. H. HARRIS & CO.

The preliminary examination yesterday at Ansonia, Ala., of Lieutenant R. H. Scott, for shooting Colonel D. G. Costen, resulted in his acquittal on the ground of self defense.

Children who are troubled with worms are pale in the face, fretful by spells, restless in sleep, have hiccups around their eyes, bad dreams, variable appetite and pick the nose. White's Cream Vermifuge will kill and expel these parasites. Price 25 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

All who purchase reserved seat tickets at Nelson's can enter the Opera-house through the front door if they wish. After the sale of reserved seats is closed, the plate is taken to the Opera House the plate of the entire gallery and the colored balcony being passed in the Ticket Office on the East side of the building, the plate of the Auditorium and the White balcony being placed in the Ticket Office in the main lobby, where tickets for general admission must be purchased for the respective parts of the house.

Here's This! Wonderful Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone who can tell that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERRY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cherry for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. ALBINO, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold Internationally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Physician's treatise.

COAL.

100,000 Bushels of Chesapeake and Black Band Coal at Pomeroy prices. For sale only by

Wm. Davis

SEAR

LIMESTONE MILL.

TEMPING LACE PRICES.

Nothing looks cheaper than shoddy lace, nothing prettier than good. These are only suggestions—all the other wanted qualities and widths in abundant showing—at prices unlike those charged in other stores. Just how much less you can prove by comparison.

WE HAVE THESE.

Renaissance, Point Gaze, Point de Paris, Duchesse, Oriental. Butter and lines lace and insertions to match from 4 to 9 inches wide. Valenciennes in white, cream, buff, lilac and black with insertions that match. Torchons, hand and machine made, in endless variety. We have space to enumerate but a modicum of the special offerings of this sale.

TORCHON LACES.

3c.—Neat, hand made linen edgings that will stand severe laundry tests.

10c.—Favorite old patterns and many new ones. Insertions and edges to match.

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THE BEE HIVE! NEW SPRING GINGHAMS AND PERCALES.

We are showing a great line of new Gingham and Percales at the most popular prices. They come in small and large checks, dainty and wide stripes, all sorts of beautiful and appropriate patterns for adults and children's dresses. Prices, too, are interesting. The regular 90c. Gingham we have priced at 40c. The 12c. kind at 8c. Percales sold elsewhere at 12c. are marked here 8c., and you'll find here the regular 15c. Percales at 12c. a yard.

Over 175 Rolls New Mattings.

These reached us recently from the largest importers in the country. They include the very latest and choicest designs and are the finest Chinese and Japanese productions. We warrant you, quality considered, our prices are from 30 to 40% below others. From the 15c. to the 5c. grade every roll presents extraordinary value. Come and look, even if you don't want to buy.

Half Prices on Handkerchiefs.

We've taken the Handkerchiefs from our show window display—some fifty odd dozen—and marked them at about one-half their usual price. The 7c. 10c. and 15c. kinds have been marked 8c., 5c. and 7c., respectively. Come soon or you'll miss this chance.

ROSENAU BROS., PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

VISAYANS' OFFER.

They Will Raise an Army of 100,000 Men to Assist America's Troops.

ISLAND OF CEBU ALSO CONQUERED.

Many Insurgents Killed in a Charge Made by the Nebraskans Near Manila Wednesday Morning.

Adm. Dewey's Gun Thundered in Honor of George Washington's Birthday—Commissioners from Negro Till Dewey of the Flag Raising.

MANILA, Feb. 23.—The Nebraskans Wednesday morning drove a force of 300 Filipinos three miles to Paqui, killing many of them. Twenty-one of their dead were found on the field. Of our men none were killed and only three wounded. They are John Alley, Company D; Alonzo Groverick, Company M; and Charles Pike, Company K, 1st Nebraska Infantry.

While the guns on the city walls and those on board the ships of R. Adm. Dewey's fleet in the bay fired a salute in honor of Washington's birthday, four commissioners from the island of Negros had an interesting talk with Gen. Otis and informed him that the American flag had already been raised over that island, and that its inhabitants were ready, anxious and willing to accept any proposition that Americans might offer. The insurgents have been driven from the island entirely.

Although the Iloilo rebels have given up the people of Negros most trouble, especially in the matter of financial assistance demanded by the rebel leaders, the inhabitants of Negros have persistently held aloof, and now, through the commissioners, announced that they wanted the advice and help of Gen. Otis. The latter assured them that the Americans would provide an acceptable government, and in the meantime, he instructed them not to pay anything. The Negro commissioners were delighted with their reception.

The United States cruiser Charleston is coaling here, preparatory to starting on a cruise.

The United States gunboat Hottelton arrived here Wednesday from the island of Guam.

The United States transport St. Paul has arrived here from Manila, and she did not bring any news of importance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Gen. Otis Wednesday called the war department as follows:

MANILA, Feb. 23.—Following casualties in entrenchments Tuesday caused by men exposing themselves to the enemy:

First California, Company K, Sergeant Frank N. Turton, wounded, forehead, slight; Private James P. Cassidy, killed.

Following during reconnaissance Wednesday morning, vicinity of San Pedro Macoris: First Washington, wounded slightly; Company E, Privates Joseph H. Wardington, Christian E. Horn, II, D. Hazard, wounded severely; Company H, Corp. W. B. Tucker, killed; Private Edwin Hampton, Company A, killed.

First Nebraska, wounded, Company D, Private John F. Alley, neck, very severe; Company F, Alonzo Pike, elbow, slight; Company K, Charles Gorylick, knee, slight.

Orleans City Relief Arrived.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The police Wednesday morning selected in this city the medals bearing the head of the duke of Orleans and five medals for striking them. In view of possible demonstrations Thursday, upon the occasion of the funeral of the President, the prefect of police has ordered the seizure of all sedition emblems, the arrest of their wearers, the dispersal of all street gatherings and the arrest of anybody raising insulting cries against the president, members of parliament or other state officers.

The Andree Story is a Myth.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The governor of Yeniseisk telegraphs that the report of the discovery of the bodies of Andree and his two companions can not be confirmed. A mining inspector was sent to investigate the matter. He made an exhaustive search along the upper Pit river and dispatched his runners into the adjacent country, but was unable to find any trace of the missing man.

Favorable Report Ordered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from committee on international exhibitions Wednesday authorized a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the assistance of the proposed Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Khalifa on the March.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—According to a special dispatch from Cairo the disquieting news has been received there that the Khalifa, at the head of greatly augmented forces, is marching on the Nile.

Powerful New Explosive.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Australia says that a new explosive called kallitane has been discovered there. It has four times the power of dynamite.

GEN. GOMEZ AT MATANZAS.

He Dined With the Spanish Club, Visited the American Camp and Attended a Ball.

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NEW STATE BUILDINGS.

West Virginia Legislature Appropriates \$60,000 to Build an Annex to the State Capitol.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 23.—The state house is anchored here. The legislature agreed Wednesday upon an appropriation of \$60,000 to build an annex to the state capital for supreme court chamber and departments for auditor, treasurer and historical society. The citizens of Charleston will donate a site for the building. This action makes the possibility of the removal of the capital very remote for many years to come.

The legislature Wednesday passed a bill taxing all express companies doing business in West Virginia. They are assessed two cents for every package handled, 2 percent of gross receipts and \$200 on every agent. The bill was sent to the governor for his approval.

THE MCKINLEY'S RECEPTION.

One of the Most Successful Functions the White House Has Ever Known—Nearly 8,000 Visitors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The public reception by President and Mrs. McKinley deferred from February 7 to Wednesday evening was one of the most successful functions the white house has ever known. As early as 6 o'clock the patient building assembled at the outer gate. The reception lasted from 9 to 11, nearly 8,000 visitors being admitted. The interior of the mansion was ablaze with lights and beautiful floral decorations that has not been surpassed at any place this winter, not excepting the diplomatic reception.

Great Sale of Horses.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 23.—The largest transaction in young steers that has been made in years in this section was consummated Wednesday. The George B. Loving Co. sold for the Fleming, of this city, 8,000 steers and 12,000 yearling steers to B. Wagoner & Son, of North Texas, for about \$75,000. The bulk of the cattle are from the famous herds of Richard King and John G. Kennedy of Nueces county.

Prevented a Lynching.

POPULAR BRIDE, Mo., Feb. 23.—Sheriff Turner's aliveness has narrowly averted the lynching of E. B. Johnson, colored, arrested for rape. As there were threats of a lynching the Negro was spirited away at midnight. Soon after an armed posse of several hundred set a committee to the jail for the Negro, but when he was not found they dispersed quietly.

Requiem Dipped Cerebrally.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—It is stated on what seems good authority that Rudyard Kipling has been attacked by pneumonia and that his condition is critical. At midnight it was stated that he had been unconscious for several hours. Three nurses alternate at the sick man's bedside and a physician is in attendance.

Killed by His Wife.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Feb. 23.—Mattie Winston killed her husband with a shot gun Wednesday morning in Leesport, Va. Her husband had been in the habit of whipping her and tried it Wednesday morning when she killed him. Mrs. Winston is an invalid. She left home when she committed the deed and has not been seen since.

To Sail for Hawaii.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The cruiser Detroit was expected to sail for Hawaii at noon Wednesday under orders of the department to investigate conditions there under which communications with this country is cut off. At noon, however, the Detroit was taking on coal and provisions.

The Bride of McKee Kaskin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Evening Post says that Nance O'Neill, the well known emotional actress, has become a bride to McKee Kaskin. The marriage, the Post says, was a secret one and is being kept quiet for business reasons.

Ambassador Choate Sits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Joseph H. Choate, the new ambassador to the court of St. James, called Wednesday on the American legation at St. Paul.

NIGHT OF TERROR.

Immense Damage Wrought In Manila by a Fire Thought to Have Started by Rebels.

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City Fire Department Was Inadequate and Help Was Summoned From the English Volunteer Brigade.

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MANILA, Feb. 23.—Wednesday night was one of terror to thousands of the inhabitants of Manila, the rebels making good their oft-repeated threats to the extent of burning acres of buildings, wounding an officer and three men by firing through windows during the excitement.

At 8 o'clock an incendiary fire occurred in a block of brick buildings occupied by Chinese on the Calle Lante, in the Santa Cruz district. A stiff breeze was blowing, and the inflammability of the structures caused the blaze to spread with alarming rapidity. The city fire department was hopelessly incompetent and the English volunteer brigade from Santa Mesa was summoned and sent to the modern engine pumping adequate streams from the canal, succeeded after four hours work in getting the blaze under control. Neatly the entire block and the greater part of two other acres of the street were completely gutted.

The firemen, escorted by soldiers, proceeded to clean out the houses, while the fire was unheeded.

The 12th Minnesota was reinforced by detachments from the 3d infantry, the 2d Oregon, the 3d artillery and the 10th Pennsylvania. Bullets flew in almost every direction in the Tondo and



CEN, THIRD CITY OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO BE OCCUPIED NEXT.

THE RESCUED MARINERS.

British Steamer Vittoria, Brings Four of the Crew of the Missing Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria to Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—The British steamer Vittoria, Capt. Wehler, arrived Wednesday from Hull via Hampton Roads, with four of the crew of the missing Hamburg-American liner Bulgaria. The rescued marines are:

Second Mate O. Beharages, Quartermasters Carl Ludtke and John Schulz, and Seaman Wm. Skarke. They were picked up by the Vittoria from an open boat of the Bulgaria three and one-half hours after they had been cast adrift in latitude 40 north, longitude 43 west, on February 5.

These with the 25 women and children who were picked up by the tank steamer Weehawken and landed in Ponta Delgada, Azores islands, a week ago, are all that have been heard from of the crew of 80 men and 41 passengers which the Bulgaria had aboard when she sailed from New York for Bremen January 28.

NEW YORK HOTEL TRAGEDY.

Young Bride Found Dead in room—Car Set Aflame Beneath Opened and She Was Probably Asphyxiated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A beautiful young woman, fashionably dressed, wearing diamond earrings and a wedding ring, was found dead in a room in the Regent hotel, Brooklyn, early Wednesday morning, under peculiar circumstances. A few hours before her dead body was found, a man, who had accompanied her to the hotel Tuesday night, left the place. He has not been seen since.

The gas jets in the woman's room had been left open, and she was probably asphyxiated. Whether it was a case of suicide or foul play the police are endeavoring to determine.

Men and women were registered at the hotel as "McDermott and wife, Boston." This is believed to have been an assumed name. The dead woman was about 20 years old.



THE GERMAN PRESS.

Friendly Comments Made Upon the Arrival of Robert P. Porter, the Commercial Expert, From America.

BREITEN, Feb. 23.—The German press comments in a friendly tone upon the arrival of Robert P. Porter, the commercial expert, who was President McKinley's special commissioner to Cuba and Porto Rico, and reproduce his recent statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press in London, in the course of which he said there could be no commercial difficulty between the United States and Germany, because, apart from Great Britain, the United States is built more nearly to Germany by bonds of kinship or mutual interests than to any other power.

The semi-official Berliner Post refers to the interview as "noteworthy."

"Even if Mr. Porter's mission be unofficial he will find himself welcomed in both official and private circles and there will be every reason to believe that he will give his information he may desire."

Honorably Mustered Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Brig. Gen. E. P. Evans, now in command of a brigade of troops in the department of Santiago, Cuba, has been honorably mustered out of the volunteer army. He is lieutenant colonel of the 9th regular infantry, regular army, and will join that regiment, which is under orders to proceed from Madison to Fort McKim, to San Francisco, where it will be held in reserve for transportation to the Philippines.

Damage to Wheat Crop Small.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 23.—The substance of reports to the North-western Miller as to the effect of the recent cold upon growing winter wheat show that in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma the damage will be small, the ground having been covered with snow. In northern Texas there was no snow, but it is too early to estimate the damage.

Charged With Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Catherine Taylor, whose husband, a watchman, confessed that he had given her poison, died Wednesday. Her husband when arrested Tuesday said he also had taken poison, but there is apparently nothing the matter with him. An examination proved that he had burned his wife's tongue with a red hot poker. He will be arraigned on the charge of murder.

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